

Akers Biosciences Inc  
Form 8-K  
July 07, 2015

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 29, 2015**

**AKERS BIOSCIENCES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>New Jersey</b>            | <b>333-190456</b> | <b>22-2983783</b>   |
| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission       | (IRS Employer       |
| of incorporation)            | File Number)      | Identification No.) |

**201 Grove Road**

**Thorofare, NJ 080086**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(856) 848-2116**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*Appointment of Director*

On June 29, 2015, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company (the “Board”), the Board appointed Robert E. Andrews as director of the Company, effective immediately.

***Robert E. Andrews, age 58***

Robert E. Andrews has over 20 years of experience in public service serving in a variety of capacities. From March 2014 through the present, after nearly 24 years of public service, Mr. Andrews joined Dilworth Paxson LLC to lead its Government Affairs. Mr. Andrews first became a member of the Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders from 1986 to 1990, including two years as freeholder director (1988–1990). Following this, he was elected to the US House of Representatives for New Jersey’s 1st congressional district in 1990. He served in this position until 2014. While serving as a representative, Mr. Andrews was nominated as the Co-Chairman of the Democratic Steering and Policy Committee by Leader Pelosi and held this position from 2012 until 2014. He was also a ranking member of the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions and served as chairman from 2007 to 2010. Mr. Andrews was also a member of the House Armed Services Committee and became chairman of a Special Panel on Procurement Reform in 2009 and served until 2010. He became a ranking member of Special Panel on Pentagon Audit in 2011 and served until 2012. Mr. Andrews also served as a member of the Education and the Workforce Committee from 1990 to 2014, a member of the House Budget Committee from 2007 to 2011, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee from 1993 to 1998, and a member of the House Small Business Committee from 1990 to 1992.

Mr. Andrews has an undergraduate degree from Bucknell University and a juris doctorate from Cornell Law School.

In evaluating Mr. Andrews’ experience, qualifications, attributes and skills in connection with his appointment to the Board, the Company took into account his experience in government and the healthcare industry.

**Family Relationships**

Mr. Andrews does not have any family relationships with a current officer or director of the Company.

**Related Party Transactions**

There are no related party transactions.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1\* Press Release

*\*filed herewith*

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**AKERS BIOSCIENCES, INC.**

Date: July 6, 2015      By: */s/ Raymond F. Akers,*  
*Jr., PhD*  
Raymond F. Akers, Jr.,  
PhD  
Executive Chairman

